

~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

Assistant Director for Operations

Chief, FBI

Progress Report for January 1953

ADMINISTRATION

1. FBIS has reviewed US Air Force's cost estimates for resiting the Okinawa Bureau at Sobe and submitted an estimate of \$1,050,000 for this purpose. This estimate is required by the Air Force to insure adequate allocation of project funds for airfield facilities at Bolo Point.
2. Occupancy of the new housing on Okinawa scheduled for March has been unavoidably delayed. The site development and utility connections for the 16 houses authorized will now be included as part of the contract of State Department with the contractors on a fixed price basis. Estimates submitted by the contractors on this work are being reviewed and FBIS is consulting with the Department of State on the apportionment of costs of the common facilities. Additional funds must be obtained by project authorization.
3. Construction cost for completion of the Club/Shelter/B02 submitted by the Matsukawa Engineering and Construction Company was twice as high as expected. Bids were requested from two other companies.
4. Plans and specifications for the new West Coast Bureau Monitoring Station near Santa Rosa, California are 90% complete.
5. An Agency representative was scheduled to leave for Cyprus on 4 February to investigate and arrange for long-term leasing of housing for Mediterranean Bureau personnel. If long-term leasing is found practicable, immediate steps will be taken to lease as many units as can be found within limits of foreseeable requirements.
6. The D. C. Ramblers Motorcycle Club has obtained a building permit for construction of a clubhouse on their property adjacent to the East Coast Bureau. No immediate action on the part of the Government seems appropriate to protect the monitoring station from interference which may result from this activity. This situation will be under surveillance and appropriate recommendations presented at the proper time if necessary.

SECRET

~~SECRET~~
SECURITY INFORMATION

7. The complement of emergency station equipment, with the exception of one jeep, stored at the East Coast Bureau was removed for shipment to the Mediterranean Bureau. The emergency equipment used by the [redacted] Survey Reception Team is in transit to the Mediterranean Bureau where it will be absorbed into the station complement.

50X1

8. Personnel:

a. After a survey of comparable positions in the Agency, all positions in the teletype unit of the Editorial Branch were upgraded by one grade.

b. Types of positions in FBIS currently under review by Classification and Wage Division include foreign-language, editorial, technical, and clerical.

9. An additional \$3,000 in unvouchored funds was received for dependent schooling expenditure in the Okinawa Bureau to cover the balance of the fiscal year.

10. Based on information that the 25% foreign post differential on Okinawa may be reduced or eliminated, the Assistant Director for Operations in a memorandum to the Deputy Director (Administration) requested Agency intercession in protest to any such intended action.

OPERATIONS

11. The publication, "Program Schedules of Foreign Broadcasting Stations", has been revised and will be in distribution by 10 February.

12. [redacted] reception survey data is still under study preparatory to an evaluation of the survey results. This study will be completed by 1 March.

50X1

13. The strengthening of the London Bureau analysis section effected in the fall of 1952 has produced gratifying results during the important Soviet developments of the past month. Timely observations and studies carried out on the spot have improved the quality of the FBIS product and have taken some of the load off the not yet adequate staff of the Special Reports Branch.

14. A comparative study of Mikhailov's Lenin Anniversary address and inquiry into the motivations of the propaganda surrounding the Soviet doctor-pilot were issued as supplements to the Survey of USSR Broadcasts.

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2013/08/07 : CIA-RDP83-00586R000300080011-1
SECURITY INFORMATION

15. The White House was supplied reviews of foreign radio comment on Prime Minister Churchill's visit, President Truman's State of the Union Message, President Eisenhower's Inaugural Address, and Secretary Dulles' 27 January speech.

16. With the rejection of the FBID proposal that its "CPW" reports on psychological vulnerabilities be discontinued, further attempts have been initiated to get evaluation and guidance from the principal consumer.

17. FBID was complimented by the DD(I) for its analysis of propaganda on the Slansky trial.

ALAN M. WARFIELD

Enclosures:

- I. Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production
- II. Local Services Rendered by Field Bureaus
- III. FBID Monthly Personnel Report

RHS:jb: 5 Feb. 1953

Distribution:

Orig. & 1 - Addressee

1 - Admin

1 - AMW

~~SECRET~~

Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2013/08/07 : CIA-RDP83-00586R000300080011-1

SECURITY INFORMATION

I. Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production January 1953
Averages computed on basis of 5-day week.

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	ITEMS FILED	ITEMS PUBLISHED
Tokyo	26 1/4	6,000	41	30
Hokkaido	7	3,200	21	5
Ottawa	81	94,000	137	66
Saigon	14 1/2	4,200*	22	9
West Coast	91 3/4	29,000	258	92
East Coast	124 3/4	33,760	172	64
London	291	15,600	150	85
Germany	4 3/4	6,500*	60	45
Austria	6 1/2	7,100*	39	26
Mediterranean	66	10,500	224	102
TOTALS	713 3/4	221,860	1,018	549

*Includes press scrutiny

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

SECURITY INFORMATION

II. Local Services Rendered by Field BureausLondon Bureau

Daily reviews of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by wire to consumers in Western Europe; including American Embassy offices in London; Paris and the Hague; Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and SHAPE. A 20,000-word selection from Soviet and Satellite broadcasts monitored at London and the Mediterranean Bureau is transmitted daily by wire from London to the Munich studios of Voice of America.

Q-2 EUCOM; Q-2

50X1

German Bureau

All processed material is filed to HICOG in Bonn and Frankfurt and to the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt Military Post.

Austrian Bureau

All processed material is filed to Public Affairs Division, USCOA, Salzburg. From this office it is distributed to Q-2, USPA, and the U.S. Consulate in Salzburg. The complete file is also relayed to the Public Information Division, Headquarters, USPA, Salzburg. The Daily Press Review is supplied to the Political Division, U.S. Embassy, Vienna, and the monthly Economic Report to the Reports and Statistical Branch, U.S. Special Mission for Economic Cooperation, Vienna.

Mediterranean Bureau

Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to the American Embassies in Baghdad and Teheran. Summaries of Soviet-Kurdish-language broadcasts and processed Arabic material from Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria are sent to the American Embassy, Baghdad. Selected Balkan material is air mailed to the American Embassy in Athens. Processed items relating to Cyprus are sent to the Colonial Secretary in Nicosia. Monitored summaries and processed material from all Soviet regional stations adjacent to Pakistan are air mailed to the American Embassy, Karachi.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to Tokyo for FEC staff sections. Peking material dealing with FEAF aerial action and POW's, and Pyongyang POW broadcast material is transmitted to the Intelligence Section, FEAF.

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED**SECURITY INFORMATION**

All Korean material is filed to the U.S. Embassy, Pusan. Selected Korean intercepts are sent to G-2, Eighth Army. Weekly analyses of Chinese Communist international and regional broadcasts are filed to FEC Tokyo. Logs of Vietnam News Agency (Ho Government) and QSI (unidentified Communist station) items, and all Caodai National Resistance Front material are transmitted to FBIS, Saigon, for local dissemination. Selected Pyongyang, Peking and Vietnam material is transmitted to G-2, Ryukyus Command. The World Health Organization Epidemiological Bulletin is transmitted weekly to FEAF, Tokyo.

Saigon Bureau

All processed material is filed to FEC Tokyo and furnished the American Embassies in Saigon and Phnom Penh, USIS Saigon, and the Army Attaché in Saigon. Selected material is furnished the Mutual Security Agency Information Division and the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saigon.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to staff sections of FEC. All Japanese and Mongolian material from Peking, Korean and Mandarin material from Moscow is furnished Far East Air Force. Korean material is filed to the Eighth Army and the American Embassy in Pusan. Selected Chinese International Service material is filed to USIS Formosa. All material monitored in Japanese is furnished the American Embassy. Selected material is furnished Civil Information and Education Section, U.S. Civil Administration, Ryukyus.

Hokkaido Bureau

All processed intercepts are furnished Headquarters FEC and FEAF in Tokyo, and G-2 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Crawford. Weather reports from USSR regional coverage are furnished Field Research Unit, FEC.

West Coast

Selected material is filed to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo. The entire PANASIA file intercepted at the West Coast Bureau is teletyped to FEAF, Tokyo.

East Coast

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization is made to OSI.

RESTRICTED